## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit two (2) illuminated shopping center identification signs on two thoroughfares opposite non-commercially zoned property, and to permit 472 parking spaces in lieu of the required 517 for an existing shopping center in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by John Colvin, General Partner, appeared, testified and was represented by Newton A. Williams, Esquire. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as the Dogwood Station Shopping Center, consists of 12.07 acres predominantly zoned B.L., and is proposed for expansion as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Petitioners are desirous of erecting two illuminated identification signs to identify the subject shopping center. Testimony and evidence presented indicated that Petitioners have gone to great lengths to make the shopping center conform to the architectural character of the surrounding community and have attempted to appropriately landscape the site to lessen its visual impact. Evidence presented in Petitioner's Exhibit 4 indicated that the requested signage will be tastefully done to remain consistent with the architectural scheme of the shopping center and the surrounding community. Petitioners testified the requested parking variance is necessary as a

## PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 91-280-A The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 413.2 .e. to permit two (2) illuminated shopping center identification signs on two thoroughfares opposite non-commercially zoned property, ie. Rolling Road and Dogwood Road, and Soon Section 409.6 A.2 to pernit 472 parking Spaces in lieu of the Required 517 parking spaces.

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

1. That the subject property is a neighborhood shopping center which needs appropriate signage on its two sides to properly function and inform the public. 2. That the center as well as the sign will be done in good taste to harmonize 3. That without appropriate signage the center cannot properly function as it was

intended to, and the requested variance will not adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the area involved and without it the Petitioners will sustain practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm,

under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership

(Type or Print Name) Mr. John Colvin, General Parther City and State Attorney for Petitioner: Newton A. Williams, Esquire 124 Slade Avenue. Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd. Baltimore, Maryland 21208 City and State

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Newton Williams Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue

Attorney's Telephone No.: \_\_823-7800\_\_ ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_20, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

REVISED PLANS

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result of the proposed expansion. Testimony indicated the proposed parking layout is more than adequate to accommodate the expansion.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 300 day of July, 1991 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit two (2) illuminated shopping center identification signs on two thoroughfares opposite non-commercially zoned property, and to permit 472 parking spaces in lieu of the required 517 for an existing

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SUPPLEMENTAL REASONS FOR VARIANCE

Item No. 215, Case No. 91-280-A

increase in the center's parking requirement.

to provide additional parking.

unreasonable hardship.

That unforeseen restaurant tenants have recently expressed an interest in Dogwood Station compelling an

That there is no room on the Dogwood Station property

That without the requested parking variance, the

Petitioners will sustain practical difficulty and

shopping center, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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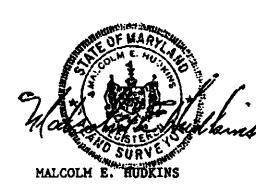
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M. & H. DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS, INC. 200 EAST JOPPA ROAD ROOM 101, SHELL BUILDING

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DESCRIPTION FOR SIGN VARIANCE SECTION 413.2C "DOGWOOD STATION"

Beginning for the same from the center line intersection of Rolling Road, (70' R/W) and Dogwood Road, (50' R/W, ultimate 60' R/W) the two (2) following courses and distances 1) easterly 38 feet more or less. 2) northerly 30 feet more or less thence from Point of Beginning, N 64° 16' 12" W 4.45 feet thence N 22° 05' 30" W 42.06 feet thence with a radius to the right 2829.79 feet and arc length 910.57 feet thence N 03° 39' 18" W 127.10 feet, thence N 87° 02' 31" E 639.64 feet thence S 02° 57' 29" E 427.97 feet thence S 79° 23' 13" W 291.54 feet thence with a radius to the left 622.29 feet an arc length 86.06 feet, thence S 21° 42' 01" E 472.04 feet thence S 76° 28' 17" W 354.97 feet to the Place of Beginning. Containing 11.25 acres of land more or less.



Registered Surveyor #5095

#25

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 3, 1991

887-3353

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 700 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE N/S Dogwood Road at E/S Rolling Road (Dogwood Station) 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership - Petitioners Case No. 91-280-A

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

> Pobet Haires J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Very truly yours,

JRH:bjs

cc: People's Counsel

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zoned property and to permit 47: parking spaces in lieu of the 51: parking spaces.

91-280-17 CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

**Towers, Maryland** 

District 2 md.	Date of Posting Tebruary 5, 199
Posted for: Variance	Limited Partnership
Potitioner: Dogwood Gooverntes Location of property: Corner 115 Dogwood "Dogwood Station"	(Road and Els Rolling Road
Location of Signe East is de of Polling of Dogwood Road	Road approx: 275' north
Remarks: st. pand sign attack	6, L 9-3,5-01
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_ weeks, the first publication appearing on \_\_\_\_\_

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Maloolm E. Hudkins Registered Surveyor Phone 828-9060

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 NOVEMBER 8, 1990

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will be held Wed., May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Bluecrest. A cocktail hour will be followed

noon in the Wolf Building of the

Wilson Campus of the College. A special musical program will be

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BALTIMORE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ZONING COMMISSIONER OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

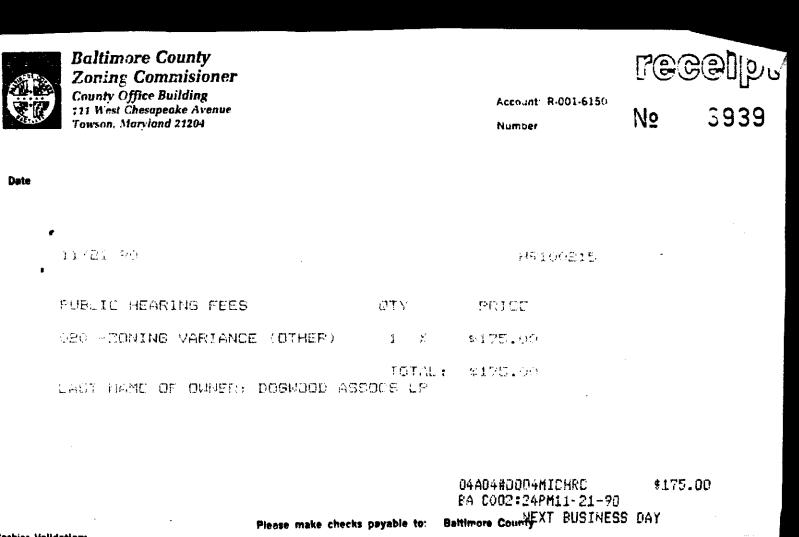
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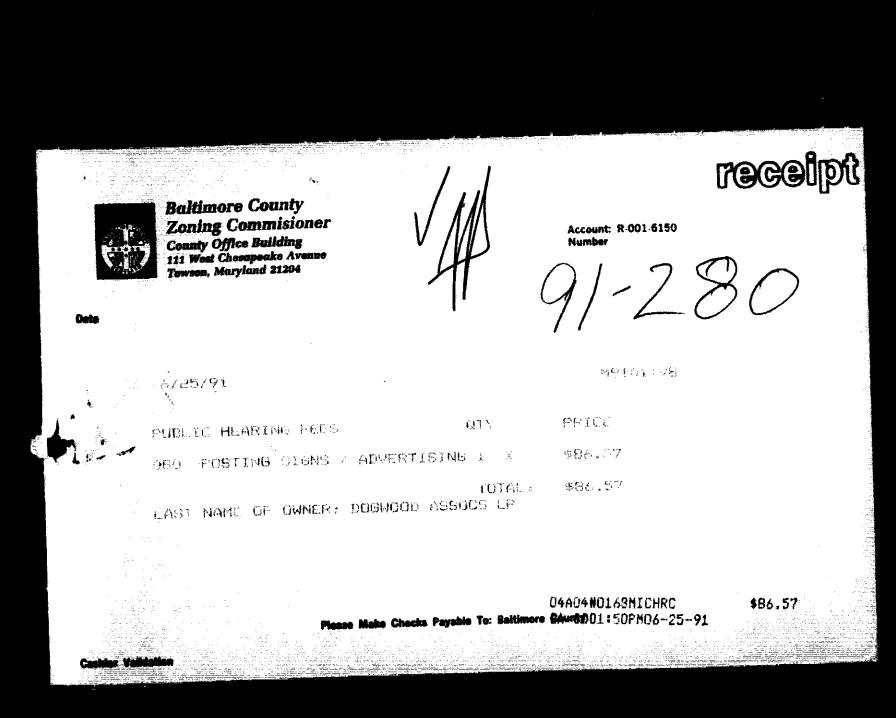
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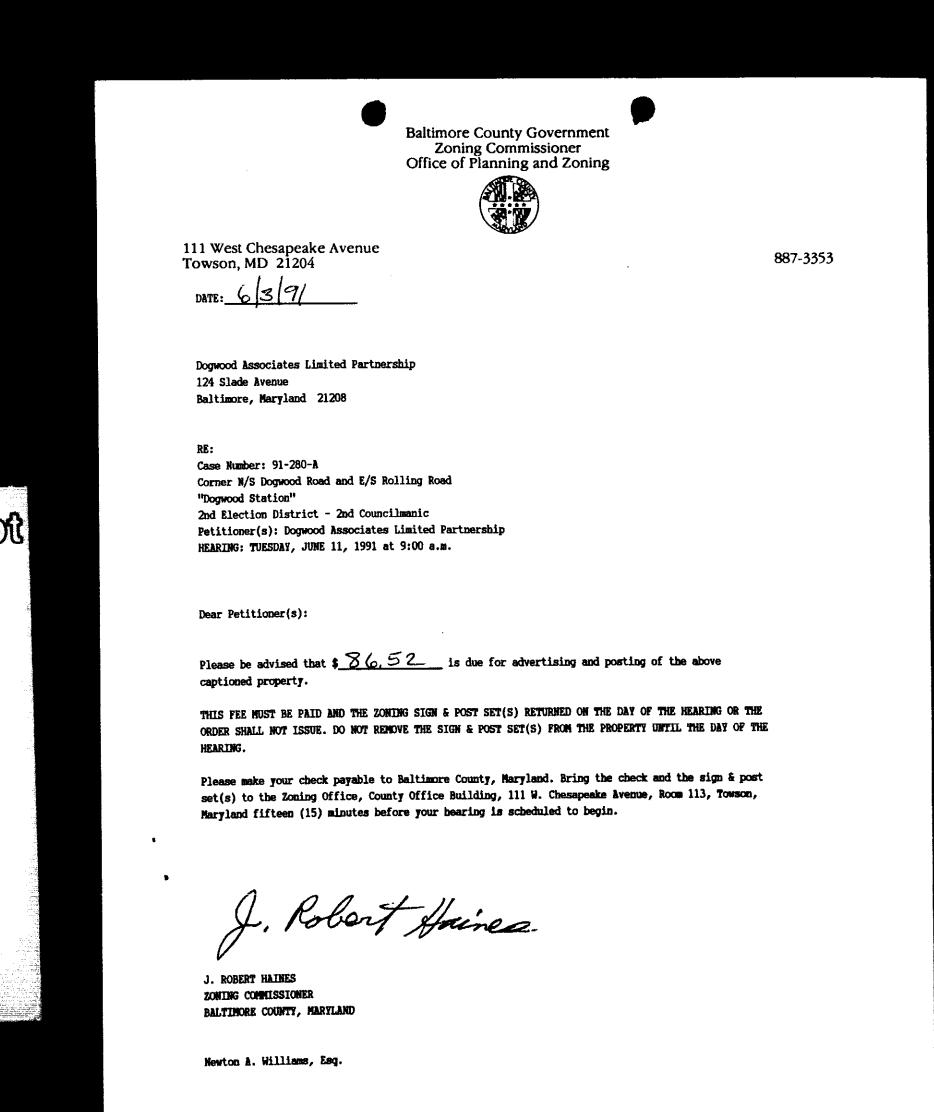
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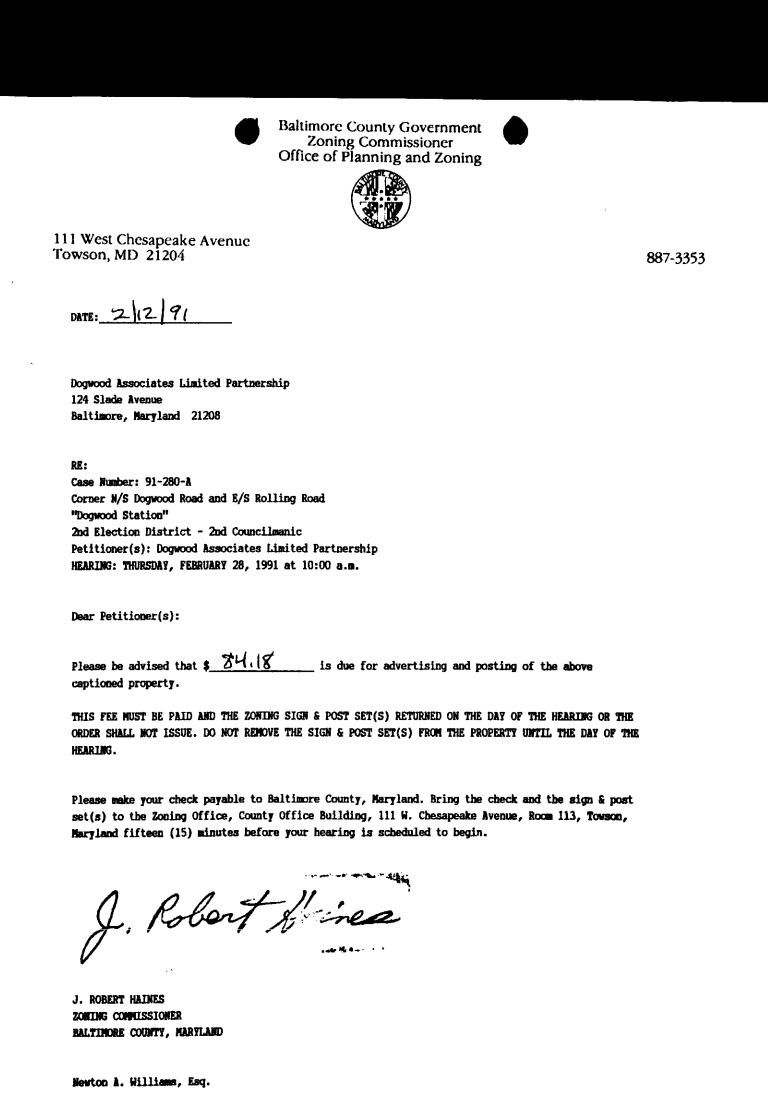
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**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

May 6, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number: 91-280-A Corner N/S Dogwood Road and E/S Rolling Road "Dogwood Station" 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership HEARING: TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1991 at 9:00 a.m.

Variance to permit two illuminated shopping center identification signs on two thoroughfares opposite non-commercially zoned property and to permit 472 parking spaces in lieu of the 517 parking

Baltimore County Government

Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

J. Robert frince

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

cc: Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership Newton A. Williams, Esq.

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

January 18, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number: 91-280-A Corner N/S Dogwood Road and E/S Rolling Road "Dogwood Station" 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership HEARING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

Variance to permit two illuminated shopping center identification signs on two thoroughfares opposite non-commercially zoned property.

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner of

Baltimore County

cc: Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership Newton A. Williams, Esq.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

887-3353

TO:

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner DATE: February 1, 1991

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership, Item No. 215

The petitioner requests a Variance to permit two (2) illuminated shopping center identification signs on two (2) thoroughfares

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

opposite non-commercially zoned property. Staff recommends that the size of these signs be reduced since the tenant store signs are close enough to the road to be visible. Any identification sign shall indicate the name of the center and an anchor tenant only.

This site is opposite Emmarts Methodist Church, a historic site, and as such, any visual impact should be minimized. On February 2, 1989, this project received CRG approval and at that time the issue of mitigating the impact of development on Emmarts Church was of primary concern.

In summary, staff recommends that the petitioner meet with this office in order to develop a sign treatment whose impact will not adversely affect the community or the historic Emmarts Church.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

ITEM215/ZAC1

received

DATE: June 3, 1991 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership, Item No. 215 SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENT

This office has met with the petitioner's attorney, Mr. Newton Williams, to discuss the proposed sign treatment of the subject property. A shopping center identification sign and free standing sign details were submitted. These drawings were dated April 24, 1991 and April 1, 1991, respectively. The staff finds the scale, location (as shown on the revised plat), and design aspect of the proposed signs acceptable.

Regarding Mr. Williams' request to enlarge the free standing sign beyond what is shown on the drawing, this office feels that any increase in size would negatively impact the existing residences along Dogwood Road.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

ITEM215.REV/ZAC1

received

Baltimore County Government Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering

401 Bosley Avenue Suite 405 Towson, MD 21204

Fax 887-5784

December 10, 1990

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Item #215 Property Owner: Location:

Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

N.E. corner Dogwood Road and Rolling Road B.L./D.R.5.5 Variance to permit two illuminated shopping center identification signs on two

ZAC December 11, 1990

Dogwood Assoc. Limited

thoroughfares opposite non-commercially zoned property. 12.07 acres

District:

2nd Election District 2nd Councilmanic District

Dear Mr. Haines:

Please see the C.R.G. comments for this site.

Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II



Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

February 19, 1991

887-3353

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd 700 Court Towers 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No. 215, Case No. 91-280-A Petitioner: Dogwood Associates, et al Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Colvin Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership 124 Slade Avenue Baltimore, MD 21208

Baltimore County Fire Department 700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, Maryland 21204-5500 (301) 887-4500

Baltimore County Office Building

DECEMLER 3, 1990

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Towson, MD 21204 DOGWOOD ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNP. RE: Property Owner:

CORNER OF N/S DOGWOOD ROAD

AND E/S ROLLING ROAD

Zoning Agenda: DECEMBER 11, 1990

Gentlemen:

Location:

Item No.:

Paul H. Reincke

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: Cutt Coop 12-3-90 Approved for William F. Brede Due Special Inspection Division

Petitioner: Dogwood Associates, et al Petitioner's Attorney: Newton A. Williams

12th day of December, 1990.

J. ROBERT HAINES

ZONING COMMISSIONER

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

received

J. ROBERT HAINES, ZONING COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT ZONING

December 4, 1990

CHARLES E. BURNHAM, PLANS REVIEW CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES

ZONING ITEM #: 215 PROPERTY OWNER: Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership SUBJECT: LOCATION: corner of N/S Dogwood Road & E/S Rolling Road

ELECTION DISTRICT: 2nd COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 2nd

A REVIEW OF THE SITE PLAN FOR THE ABOVE ZONING ITEM INDICATES THE

FOLLOWING: ( ) PROPOSED SITE PLAN DOES, DOES NOT, COMPLY TO STATE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATION 05.01.07, MARYLAND BUILDING CODE FOR THE HANDICAPPED.

( ) PARKING LOCATION ) NUMBER PARKING SPACES ( ) BUILDING ACCESS

( ) RAMPS (degree slope) ( ) CURB CUTS (X) SIGNAGE

( ) PLAN DOES, DOES NOT COMPLY TO SET BACKS FOR EXTERIOR FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE OF ARTICLE 5 AND ARTICLE 9 OF THE CURRENT BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE.

(X) A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN. SECTION 111.1 OF ARTICLE 1. CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS MAY BE REQUIRED.

( ) A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE THE EXISTING USE OF THE STRUCTURE TO THE PROPOSED USE. SEE ARTICLE THREE AND ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 103.2 ALTERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY BY CODE TO COMPLY TO NEW USE REQUIREMENTS.

( ) STRUCTURE IS SUBJECT TO FLOOD PLAIN LIMITATIONS, SECTION 516.0 COUNCIL BILL #158-88 ( BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE).

Depending on the type of construction the proposed structures may OTHER - or may not comply with Article 5 of the current Bldg code. The designer may wish to review Article 4 & 5 in relation to interior lot line setbacks. PERMITS MAY BE APPLIED FOR @ ROOM 100, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 - PHONE - 887-3900.

THIS REVIEW COVERS ONLY MAJOR ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SITE PLAN, A FULL REVIEW MAY BE CONDUCTED WHEN THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND PLANS ARE

APPLICABLE CODE: 1987 NATIONAL BUILDING CODES AS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL BILL #158-88

PAUTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advicery Committee BATE: November 30, 1990 FROM: Robert W. Rowling, F.E.

Zonima Advisory Committee Meeting for December 11, 1990

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject soning items and we have no comments for Items 205, 207, 209, 219 and 147 revised (7439 Gum Spring

For Item 214, the site is subject to minor subdivision comments.

For Item 215, the previous County Review Group comments are applicable

ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.R., Cite! Developers Engineering Division

RWB:s

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

June 4, 1991

Newton A. Williams, Esq. 700 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Case Number(s):

Location:

Dear Mr. Williams:

91-280-A Petitioner(s): Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership

Dogwood Station

Confirming our telephone conversation, the above matter, previously set to be heard on June 11, 1991, has been postponed and rescheduled for TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Very truly yours,

G. G. Stephens (301)887-3391

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cc: Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership

NEWTON A. WILLIAMS WILLIAM M. HESSON, JR. THOMAS J. RENNER WILLIAM P. ENGLEHART, JR. STEPHEN J. NOLAN \* ROBERT L. HANLEY, JR. ROBERT S. GLUSHAKOW STEPHEN M. SCHENNING DOUGLAS L. BURGESS ROBERT E. CAHILL, JR. LOUIS G. CLOSE, III E. BRUCE JONES . .

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\* ALSO ADMITTED IN D.C " ALSO ADMITTED IN NEW JERSEY

LAW OFFICES NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS CHARTERED

SUITE 700, COURT TOWERS 210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE Towson, Maryland 21204-5340 (301) 823-7800 TELEFAX: (301) 296-2765

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL

JAMES D. NOLAN

J. EARLE PLUMHOFF

RALPH E. DEITZ

February 22, 1991

The Honorable Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner Zoning Commissioner's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Dogwood Associates Limited Partnership Sign Variance Case, Scheduled Hearing Date: Thursday, 2/28/91, at 10:00 a.m. Notice of Proposed Addition of Parking Variance in Addition to Sign Variance

Dear Deputy Commissioner Nastarowicz:

Subsequent to this case being advertised and posted on January 18, 1991, we learned that the Dogwood Station Shopping Center will also need a parking variance.

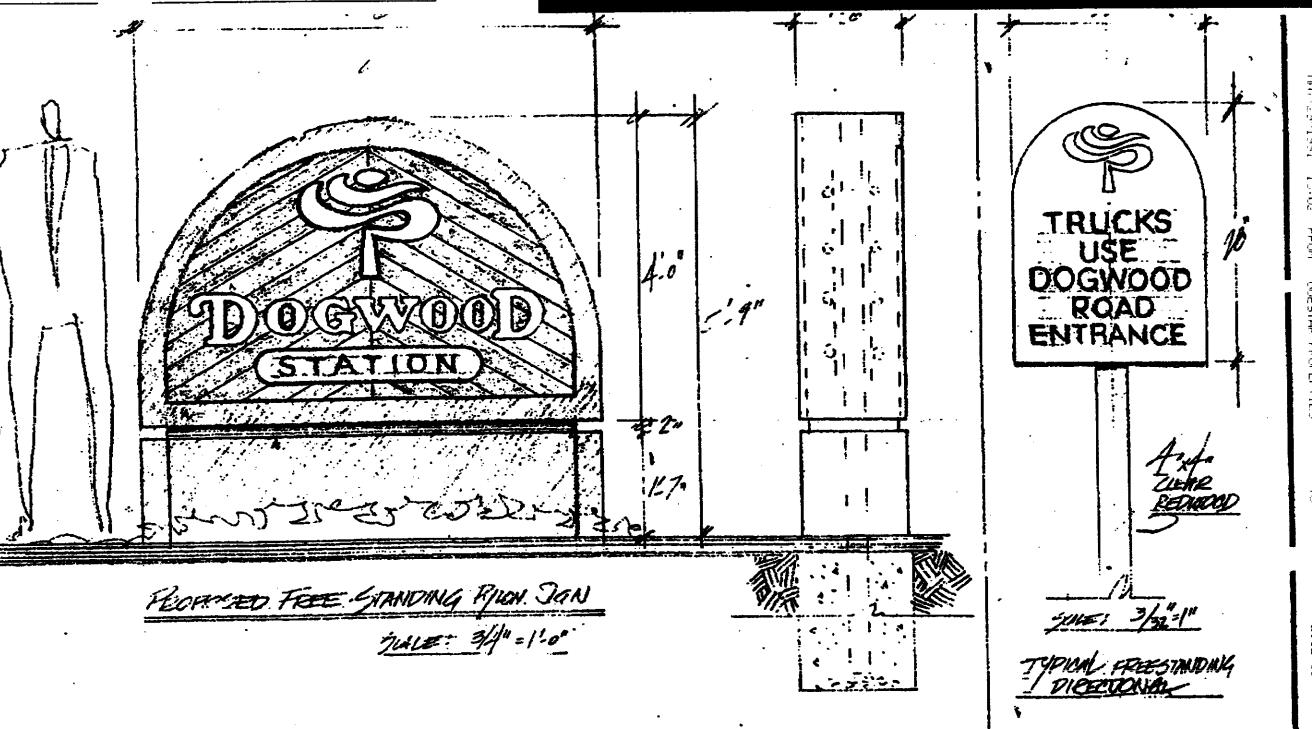
The parking variance is necessitated by the fact that one of the retail stores calculated at the usual retail parking rates has been proposed to be leased by a pizza restaurant operation, and we have a significant prospect for another part of the shopping center.

In any case, as I told Gwen during the week of February 20th, we think that the most sensible solution would be to appear on the 28th, continue the case and try both the parking variance and the sign variance at a later date, rather than putting the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, any interested parties and everyone else through two hearings.

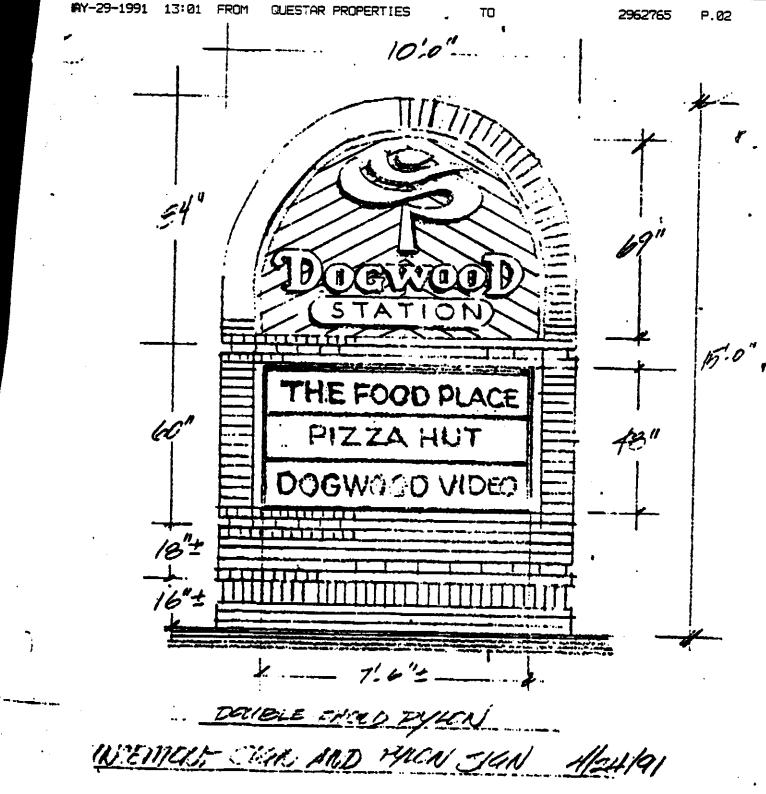
We are well aware of the fact that a modification fee to the existing case must be paid, as well as an additional advertising and posting fee over and above what other

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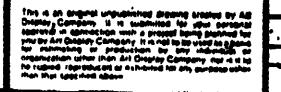






91-280 A EXHIBIT\_

2315 18th PL., N. E. WASH., D. C. 20018 (202)529-8884



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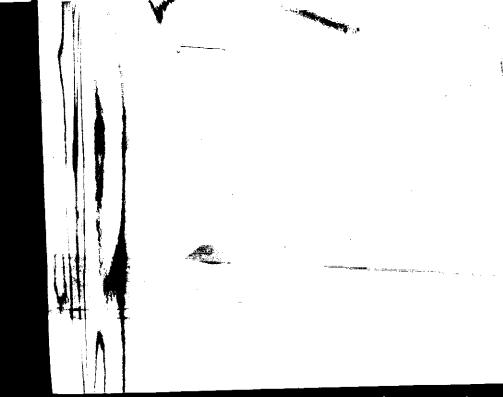
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Exhibit 2







6. Groury Store on Dogwood Station Lete

## PETITIONER'S EXPIBIT 3 c

91-280A

